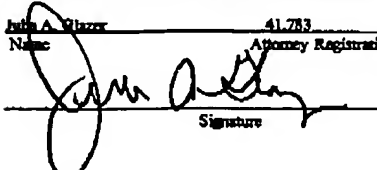


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IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
EUGENE JOSEPH PANCHERI, ET AL. : CONFIRMATION NO: 7726  
  
SERIAL NO.: 10/697,736 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3749  
FILED: OCTOBER 29, 2003 : EXAMINER: KATHRYN S. O'MALLEY  
  
FOR: FABRIC ARTICLE TREATING :  
METHOD AND DEVICE COMPRISING A :  
HEATING MEANS :  
  
P&G CASE: 9400M :

**PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND, REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION, AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") which is responsive to the final Office Action dated December 1, 2004. Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to this action. Authorization is provided to charge any fees associated with this response to Deposit Account No.: 16-2480. As a matter of review, the instant application is comprised of Claims 1 - 25. Claim 17 is cancelled herewith without prejudice. Claim 25 has been amended to correct a typographical error. The dependency of this Claim has been amended to depend from Claim 23 instead of Claim 22.

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 5 of this paper.